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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR PROBATE JUDGE
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections of 1946. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

(Paid pol. adv. by J. W. Brock, New Brockton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Elba and Pike Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections of 1946. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

(Paid pol. adv. by J. W. Brock, New Brockton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination in the primary elections of 1946, for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I shall be most grateful to you for your vote and influence.

(Paid pol. adv. by Gladys Clark, Elba, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections of 1946. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

(Paid pol. adv. by H. D. Tillman, Elba, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections of 1946. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

(Paid pol. adv. by R. H. Herring, New Brockton, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections of 1946. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

(Paid pol. adv. by Howard O. Dyess, Elba, Ala.)

BOWEL CLEANING POWER OF INNER-AID MEDICINE
One man recently took INNER-AID three days and said afterward that he never would have believed his body contained so much filthy substance. He says his stomach, intestines, bowels and whole system was so thoroughly cleansed that his constant head aches came to an end, several pimply skin eruptions on his face dried up overnight, and even the rheumatic pains in his knee disappeared. At present he is as alert and energetic as ever. INNER-AID cleanses 12 Great Herbs; it cleanses bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get INNER-AID. Sold by all drug stores here in Coffee County.

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Liquid, Tablets, Salve; Nose Drops
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for February 3

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts as listed in the Standard Lesson Plan of the Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

FEAST DAYS OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 23: 2, 8, 23: 4-6, 15, 16, 24, 27, 28, 34, 39-44.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.—Psalm 125: 3.

God wants His people to enjoy their religious life. Being in fellowship with Him is not something to dampen one's spirits, but rather to give joy and enthusiasm full liberty. Even with Israel in those early days when Christ had not come and they had only the promises and types of His coming, He arranged for regular religious feasts or festivals which brought the people together to worship Him.

One can well imagine the delightful fellowship as friends, acquaintances and especially relatives from various places went up to the feast together. Personal joy was heightened by the great spiritual joy which they shared.

The obvious lesson for us is that we who know Christ and have peace and liberty in Him should enjoy our Christian anniversaries to the full in a manner well-pleasing to Him. We need such occasions to renew our faith, to quicken our joy, and to cause us to remember God's grace and His blessings.

The first of the assigned Scripture passages does not directly relate to the feasts of God's people but rather speaks of:

1. The Holiness of the Lord (Lev. 23: 2, 8).

God is holy and His people in their earthly walk are to show that they have been sanctified by Him. This involves a separation from worldly practices and an eagerness to do the will of God.

Keeping the statutes of God should be the delight of His people, not a burden or a trial. There is real liberty in conformity to law. Holiness makes for freedom and fruitfulness.

Now we turn to the consideration of the feasts of the Lord. In selecting the verses two of the feasts were omitted, so we shall include Leviticus 23: 2, 8, 12 with the others assigned.

2. The Feasts of the Lord (Lev. 23: 2, 8, 12, 15, 16, 24, 27, 28, 34, 39-44).

This is one of the great chapters of the book of Leviticus presenting both practical and prophetic teaching. The holy "feasts" and the "set times" of Israel (which we shall consider under the one heading of "feasts") and edification, but they also reveal God's prophetic purpose for both Jew and Gentile.

1. The Sabbath (v. 2). This is not strictly considered one of the feasts but a set time—a holy convocation to be held after six days of labor. It is the first of the rest that God has in mind for His people. (See Heb. 4: 1-11.)

A word of admonition is in order regarding America's awful disrespect for and misuse of our day of rest—the Lord's day. Is it not true we did something about the desecration of Sunday?

2. The Passover and the Unleavened Bread (vv. 4-6). These could be considered separately but they are closely related. The Passover spoke of the Lamb of God who was to shed His blood on the cross, even as it pointed back to redemption by blood on that dark night in Egypt (Exod. 12: 1-13).

The unleavened bread speaks of holiness. This is not the result of "servile work" (v. 8), but a showing forth of faith in the offering of fre.

3. The Firstfruits (vv. 9-12). Just as the one sheaf was waved before the Lord as the earnest of the harvest, so Christ in His resurrection is the firstfruits of them that sleep in the grave. (See 1 Cor. 15: 20-23.)

Note that it was waved "on the morrow after the Sabbath" (v. 11), which is the resurrection morning—our Sunday. What a blessed thought!

4. Pentecost (vv. 15, 16). Fifty days after the feast of Firstfruits came a new meal offering; two wave loaves are presented before the Lord. This new meal offering speaks of the believing people of Christ, and so it came to pass that it was on Pentecost that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Church (Acts 2: 1-4), just fifty days after the resurrection of Christ.

5. Trumpets (v. 24). This looks forward to the day when God shall call His people Israel in the latter days. This will bring them together for the great day of

6. Atonement (vv. 27, 28). On that day Christ shall take away the sin of His people (Zech. 13: 1), and they shall be prepared for the crowning and joyous feast of

7. Tabernacles (vv. 34, 39-44). This was the great feast of ingathering of the products of the year. Israel then dwelt in booths to recall their days in the wilderness. It was a time of full rejoicing, when sorrow and crying were put away. It is the type of Israel's ultimate restoration and full blessing.

Such are the feasts of the Lord—delightful and faith-stimulating—for Israel and for us!

WANT TO BUY BEANS

I will have a SHELLER 14 miles from Elba, on the Troy Highway. Will shell Beans and Peas every Tuesday and Friday. Will pay Above the Market Price for Beans in Hull.

J. T. FRENCH
Troy, Route 2

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MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB MET AT DIXON HOME

The Elba Music Lovers' Club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dixon, with Mrs. M. A. C. Dixon, joint hostess. The reception rooms were made very attractive with decorations of camellias, chrysanthemums and narcissus in pleasing arrangement.

The president, Mrs. T. B. Bryan, conducted the business session; Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes. The various committee chairmen gave reports.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell, program chairman, directed the program, having for its theme, "Stringed Instruments." A treatise on the "Violin Cello," given by Mrs. Jim Whitman, substituting for Miss Ibell Whitman, was much enjoyed; Mrs. Frank Dana Perdue played beautifully "Chopin's Nocturne F Sharp Major;" Mrs. T. B. Bryan, substituting for Mrs. E. G. Bragg, read an interesting paper on "The Harp," "Under the Rose" (Fisher); "Hedge Roses" (Franz Schubert) were beautifully sung by Miss Nona Braswell, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Braswell. Choral practice by the club was led by Mrs. Braswell, choral director.

During the social hour the hostesses served a salad plate with hot coffee to the club members and the following visitors: Mrs. Jim Whitman, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Miss Anna Howe, Mrs. Jack Windham, Miss Nona Braswell and Mrs. Gussie Hutchison.

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Mrs. Arkey Johnson, Miss Johnnie Lee Johnson and Mrs. Lela Wilson visited Selma during the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr.

Mrs. James Martin and Miss Ann Wright were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Go to Church Sunday.

A Message to My Good Friends in COFFEE COUNTY



HANDY ELLIS

I am taking this opportunity to let my good friends throughout this county know that I am a candidate for Governor of Alabama in the Democratic primary of May 7th and that I shall be deeply grateful for your support.

Our state, with its great resources, stands today upon the threshold of a great opportunity. Good state government should be the key that unlocks the door.

If honored with election as your Governor, I shall dedicate my every thought and action to the building of a greater Alabama and a sound state government that will return to every citizen full value for his tax dollars.

I pledge you an administration that will be liberal in outlook, vigorous in action and keyed to the progressive spirit of the times.

In the near future I will present my platform—an open and complete statement of my stand on campaign issues. I promise you that under cover of that platform there will be no back-room promises to any individual or faction. You will know where I stand, what I promise and what I will strive to achieve as Governor of Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Handy Ellis

(Pd. pol. adv. by Coffee County Friends of Handy Ellis)

GET YOUR Feed and Seed At the New Store

If you have not visited our new Feed and Seed Store, located across street from Clipper office, come in at once and see the complete line of new and fresh Feed and Seed that we have for you.

BABY CHICKS — — —

We have plenty of Baby Chicks on hand now, and get two shipments every week from Alabama State Hatchery at Dothan. Now is the time for you to start, if you want early chickens.

WAYNE FEEDS — — —

You cannot find any better feed than the famous WAYNE line. Get these—Laying Mash; Growing Mash; Chick Starter; Dairy Feed; Mule and Horse Feed; Pig and Sow Ration; Topper Hog Feed and Dog Feed.

GARDEN SEED — — —

It's about time to start your Spring Garden, and we have a nice variety of fresh, clean seed. If it grows in the garden we will have it for you.

MEAL AND HULLS — — —

We will have a supply of Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls at all times.

COTTON SEED AND PEANUTS — — —

If you want some nice, select Cotton Seed or Peanuts for planting, come in at once and let us have your order. We expect to have other Field Seed within a short time.

WE SELL V. C., ARMOUR AND ROYSTER FERTILIZER

Taylor Warehouse Co.

Phone 217

Elba, Alabama

PASTURE LAND IS VERY IMPORTANT

Pasture land is one of the most important acres on the farm. Generally speaking, farmers use the poorest land for pastures, therefore receiving a low return through livestock from their land. In using the poorer land for pastures it should be managed properly so that it will give a fair return through livestock. A pasture must have sufficient supply of plant food and suitable liming materials for desirable pasture plants to make enough growth to cover and protect the soil and to provide grazing for livestock. Grazing must be controlled so that the pasture plants can make a good growth each year.

Bermuda grass fields that have been put in pasture or used for grazing should be cultivated by discing the grass seed lightly every other year in March. Fertilizing and discing will increase the yield of Bermuda grass and make more grazing per acre. Pasture is the cheapest feed that can be grown on any farm for any kind of livestock.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Lillian Margaret King, Complainant, vs. James Monroe King, Respondent. In Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division.

To James Monroe King:

Notice is hereby given that the complainant has filed a bill against you and you are required to answer or plead to same on or before March 11, 1946, and failing therein, decree pro confesso may be taken against you within thirty days thereafter.

This the 29th day of January, 1946.

Gladys Clark, Register

381-f21.

THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"MERRY MONOHANS"

—Starting—

Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan

Admission 10c and 30c

FRIDAY—Home Feature

"A GUY, A GAL, AND A PAL"

—Starting—

Ross Hunter, Lyn Merrick

Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"MELODY TRAIL"

—Featuring—

Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

Lon Chaney

—In—

"MUMMYS CURSE"

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"OBJECTIVE BURMA"

—Starting—

Errol Flynn and William Prince

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"BORDER BADMEN"

—Starting—

Buster Crabbe

Admission 10c & 20c

Wednesday & Thursday

"SHE'S A SWEETHEART"

—Starting—

Jane Darwell, Jane Frazee, Larry Parks

Admission 10c & 30c

1946 COTTON GOALS NINE PER CENT HIGHER

America's cotton farmers are being asked by the Government to plant about nine per cent more acres of cotton in 1946, with a larger percentage planted to varieties producing longer staple cotton.

A suggested production goal of 20 million acres has been established for the 1946-47 season. This is only slightly under the acreage recommended for the current season. At average yields per acre, this acreage would produce about 10,650,000 bales. Average consumption is now running around 9,000,000 bales per year.

But while production levels remain virtually unchanged, the production pattern is scheduled for some revisions. Emphasis will be placed on production of the higher grades, somewhat in proportion to the output during the pre-war year of 1939. Requirements for the short staple, low grade cotton are falling off, and the demand for longer staple is increasing. To meet this situation, many cotton producers will find it necessary to switch to varieties producing longer staple.

Fred Harper, Jr., student at API, Auburn, visited his parents during the week end.

OUT OF TOWN PRINTERS PAY NO TAXES HERE LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

Mrs. Callie Reeves, of Andalusia, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan last week, has gone to Bascom, Fla., for a visit to relatives.

Miss Zedie Rowe was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe and Charles Lewis Rowe in Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Walls returned Thursday to her home at Fort Walton, Fla., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Harrison, in Elba.

Go to Church Sunday!

ENLISTS IN ARMY Okinawa—Pfc. John Kelley, 19, of Route 4, Elba, Alabama, has joined the Regular Army and will be home soon on his enlistment furlough.

A farmer prior to his enlistment in July, 1944, at Ft. Benning, Ga., Pfc. Kelley is the son of Mrs. Alberta Kelley, of Elba.

Miss Mary Lou McArthur has returned to her home in Bascom, Fla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan.

We're Open Again.... Ready To Serve You

We take pleasure in announcing to our customers and friends that we are open for business, after closing on account of a small fire.

Our entire shop has been thoroughly repaired and redecorated, and we invite you to come in to see us.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PERMANENTS AND ALL OTHER BEAUTY CULTURE

The Beauty Nook

East Side Square. Mrs. C. W. Nelson. Elba, Ala.

How Well Has General Electric Met These Objectives?

HIGHER WAGES

Here's how General Electric's increased production and efficiency have affected G-E workers. Average hourly earnings for men, not including overtime pay, have gone up as follows:

1936	.....	\$ .73
1937	.....	.81
1938	.....	.87
1939	.....	.86
1940	.....	.85
1941	.....	.88
1942	.....	.96
1943	.....	1.05
1944	.....	1.09
1945 (Sept.)	.....	1.09

Overtime pay gave G-E workers more on top of this. G.E. has made jobs for nearly three times as many. 61,781 worked for G.E. nine years ago. In 1945 an average of 145,000 had jobs at G.E. and at much higher pay.

LOWER PRICES

G.E. has an obligation to a second group of people—the public. The public wants improved products at fair prices. "More goods for more people at less cost"—G.E.'s goal—is not a part-time assignment. It is a job for management and worker alike if G.E. is to keep growing, keep raising wages, keep making more jobs for more workers.

A few figures show typical price decreases:

Refrigerator	
1935	..... \$169.00
1941	..... 129.95
Lamp	
1935	..... .15
1945	..... .10 (PLUS TAX)
Transformer	
1935	..... 76.32
1941	..... 69.30
Motor	
1935	..... 12.80
1941	..... 8.50
Radio	
1935	..... 47.50
1941	..... 27.95

FAIR PROFITS

G.E. during the war earned 4.7% on each dollar of sales. Of this, 4.1% was paid to its more than 200,000 stockholders and the remaining six-tenths of a cent on each dollar was retained in the business to assist in carrying on and expanding its operations. All money earned over this 4.7% was turned back to the U.S. Government. G-E cost-saving methods had made war goods for less money than the Government expected.

These dividends have been declared per share of common stock since 1936:

1936	.....	\$1.50
1937	2.20
193890
1939	1.40
1940	1.84
1941	1.75
1942	1.40
1943	1.40
1944	1.40
1945	1.60

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